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May 15, 2012

On the third Saturday in May, Armed Forces Day is celebrated throughout the United States in recognition of the valiant men and women of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves who serve our nation around the world with honor, courage and pride.

We not only recognize and honor the sacrifices of our service personnel but we remember, support and engage the families awaiting their safe return home.

Each year we set aside one day to honor the brave and dedicated men and women in uniform serving America on land, at sea, and in the air, who protect us from all threats foreign and domestic.

On this 62nd Armed Forces Day, we solemnly pause to pay tribute to these courageous men and women of the United States Armed Forces who stand watch over our democracy so that we can live in freedom.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 19, 2012 to be Armed Forces Day, and all County residents are urged to participate in patriotic events honoring this day and the men and women in uniform it symbolizes.

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